Great Courage to Withstand Rebuffs

It required great courage to undertake this work at the time and in the

manner she did. But she possessed

that requisite and exercised it on many occasions. She never faltered, never lost heart, though she was con-

stantly subjected to ridicule, calumny

and opposition. Few women were

brave enough to follow her in those

days. In 1852 she addressed a large

convention of men teachers. A clergy-

man who was present complimented

"You spoke ably and well," he said,

Unceasingly she preached the doc-

EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY.

CELEBRATION OF WOMAN SUF-FRAGISTS IN HONOR OF MISS ANTHONY.

Protest Against Laws Which Allow Mothers Small Protection Over Children - Plea for Exercises of Corrective Ballot.

It is a rare occurrence when noted her afterwards. men of the country gather together to do honor to a woman who has worked "but I had rather see my mother and striven for a cause to which many and sister dead in their graves than of them are antagonistic. Yet this was to hear them speaking from a public the case a week or two ago when platform." statesmen, political leaders, jurists, and literary lights joined in paying homage to Miss Susan B. Anthony, the great woman suffragist, on the occasion of her eighty-sixth birth-

day.

This meeting was held in Washington, D. C., in February, Miss Anthony, of course, being present to listen to the addresses and words of felicity. She had just come from a convention of woman suffragists in Baltimore. Among the letters of congratulation read was one from President Roosevelt which said:

"Let me join in congratulating Miss Susan B. Anthony on the occasion of her eighty-sixth birthday and extend my best wishes to her upon her continued good health."

In reply to the numerous congratulations, Miss Anthony, owing to a severe cold, confined her remarks to these few words:

"I wish the men would do something besides extend congratulations. have asked President Roosevelt to push the matter of a constitutional amendment allowing suffrage to women by a recommendation to Congress. I would rather have him say a word to Congress for the cause than to praise me endlessly."

The Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, a prominent woman leader, presided over the meeting, introducing the speakers, and incidentally poking much fun at the members of the sterner sex. She said that any man who accepts a post of especial learning immediately dons a gown. It was true of college professors, of graduates, and of men who sat upon the Supreme Bench. She stated that the gown is a symbol of wisdom.

Over One Hundred Woman Leaders. In connection with this celebration of Miss Anthony's birthday, one hundred and fifty advocates of woman suffrage swooped down on the Members of Congress and hurled at the Statesmen all sorts of feminine oratory on the subject. In appealing to the solons of the Capitol, the argument was made by the women that God did not intend the female to be subse ient to man, and that she should be

given justice through the ballot. The principal address was made by Miss Mary Thomas, of Baltimore, who protested against the laws discriminating against women.

"We have no right to the children need not ask our permission to join the army and navy if their fathers are ed home duties for rabid political The girls of Maryland, who nnot contract legal marriages under

homes and we are powerless to save the boys of the land from their influence. We ask of Congress the right to express our opinion at the ballot box, because it will be the surest and safest way to accomplish what we

Miss Anthony's Remarkable Battle Against Ridicule and Calumny.

Susan Brownell Anthony was born se years ago in the ricksite quaker paid the fine. Since then four states on Buelow, one might be led to think was as quiet and gentle and obedient a have granted the right of suffrage to a colossal bluff had been attempted, and little Quaker maiden as any of her women; 23 states have given them the playmates in that tranquil spot. Her right to vote at school elections, and life was uneventful until she took up New York permits women taxpayers to

perance meeting which was dominated of the United States, but she has abandoned that hope now, realizing that It was for the right to vote at a tem-Fire were holding a convention at Albany, N. Y. and the Daughters of her day. Temperance were invited to meet with them. Susan was one of the Daughters who accepted the invitation. Early in the proceedings the young women keeps in touch with every cause in the possible at this end of the wire, the discovered that their position in the interest of or for the advancement of German statesmen quickly went to convention was purely an honorary woman, and in her voluminous correstheir reichstag, and had legislation one. The men did not propose that they should have any voice in the pro-ceedings. It was against scripture the globe. Out of her little workshop and against her natural sphere that in the attic of the Rochester home Root not fully appreciated the several woman should raise her voice in the comes much of the ammunition used angles of the case, or had he made excouncils of men, were the arguments in continuing the battle for suffrage. of the men in answering the protests Six years ago, at the age of 80 she riedly in giving Germany concessions of the women and in refusing their learned to operate a typewriter, which before March 1, the Germans would petition to be allowed to vote.

Suddenly a tall, slender Quaker girl pondence and in carrying on her work. arose from her seat and, followed by Anthony. equal suffrage for the sexes.

TRIUMPH FOR ROOT

GERMANY'S NEW TARIFF ACT ALLOWS SMALLEST RATE ON AMERICAN GOODS.

Securing This Unlooked For Concession Makes Secretary of State a Diplomat of First Rank-German Market Prized.

War has been averted between the United States and Germany; not the strife of cannon and sword, but commercial war, which nevertheless very seriously threatened important American industries.

The recent action of the German reichstag in passing legislation defertrine of woman's suffrage and equal ring from March 1 next, until June 30,



SUSAN_B. ANTHONY. Leader of Woman Suffrage Movement Who Has Just Celebrated Her Eighty-sixth Birthday.

selves, grasped her message and her schedules of the new imperial tariff very name became a term of derision. against American goods, thus averting mantown Cricket Club, at a banquet we have cradled in our loving arms She was caricatured, insulted, jeered at a tariff war with the United States, is beyond the age of seven years," she and maligned. In the early days of the the climax to a protracted interchange said, "and now our boys of eighteen movement Women's Rights was the of correspondence between Secretary synonym for dress reform, for neglect- Root and Ambassador Sternberg, in more pleased with the attention showtendencies and for unwomanly women.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton was Miss xteen years of age, may then con-ent to their own degradation and conducted one campaign after another, heir destroyer go free. Think of this seemingly making but little headway errible injustice to ignorance and at first. They traveled all over the procence and grant us the power to country, going from place to place in protect the child who cannot protect of en wagons, stage coaches or whatever other conveyance was obtainable, "The saloon keeper, the cigarette and from door to door on foot. They vender, and the gambler may ply their endured many hardships and were subnefarious trades next door to our very jected to insults innumerable. People said of them that Mrs. Stanton made the balls and Miss Anthony fired them. She proved her good marksmanship by making every ball count.

Partial Suffrage in Many States.

"I never saw that tall, stately Quaker girl coming across my lawn," said Mrs. Stanton, "But what I knew another bomb-shell was to be hurled into some assembly of men."

Miss Anthony was arrested and fined for illegal voting in 1872. She had 86 years ago in the Hicksite Quaker cast a ballot at the election. She never teaching and went out into the world vote on all questions affecting the tax-She was 26 years old when she made ation of property. For years Miss her first fight for the right of suffrage. Anthony hoped to live to see a woman elected and inaugurated as President bandoned that hope now, realizing that such a thing will not come to pass in

> Her life is now less strenuous and she and her sister. Mary, have a quiet not be shaken from his position of pretty home at Rochester N. Y. She polite regret that no concession was pondence continues to give advice and passed deferring the trouble. she employs in her personal corres- have decided that the United States

six others, marched out of the convent is still stately and erect, and her step [placid explanations that nothing at all works, not in the water but in the air. The leader was Susan B has the vigor and elasticity of most could be done here, either before or It was her first rebellion women many years her junior. Her after March 1, had an exceedingly the air sends the boat along at a good against that order of things which memory is undulled by age, all of her gave men a monopoly of power. She faculties seen to retain the keenness immediately set about organizing the which made her such a power in the Women's New York State Temperance prime of her life. Her interest in the Society. That was the real beginning world's affairs is unabated, and her this case is all the more notable, in and that with which South American of what has been her life's work in mind is attuned to every movement view of the flood of excited protests Indians annoint their arrow heads.

of mankind.

which Secretary Root has achieved his first great feat of pure diplomacy.

The success of the State Department in obtaining for another sixteen months equal consideration in the German trade with other governments that have made great concessions to obtain the minimum tariff in Germany, without any amelioration of our schedules against German goods entering this country, ranks as one of the notable works of statecraft in several decades of the recent history of the American foreign office. Had Secretary Root not already given ample promise of being a diplomat of the first class, he would now be hailed as the new stellar light in international politics.

All Done in a Month.

Only a month before the action of the reichstag, the German government was still apparently inexorable in its position that the maximum rates would be enforced on March 1.

In the light of the reichstag's action, at the earnest solicitation of Chancellor pushed to the last moment by Germany. But this, it is understood here, is not the case. The seed of education as to Root had been sowing, did not sprout until within the last few weeks; then their behavior during the year. As a its growth was rapid.

Realizing that Mr. . Root was thoroughly familiar with all the premises and sound in his understanding of what the results would be of any course pur sued by Germany, and that he could

Had the department here shown cited efforts to have Congress act hurcould be coerced by actually applying Time has dealt gently with her. She the maximum tariff, but Mr. Root's quieting effect upon German tariff rate of speed.

opinions. Secretary Root's impassive attitude. which was so remarkably effective in which the central theme has ever been having for its object the betterment that have come to Washington from has been found very helpful in the associations of farming, manufacturing, treatment of hydrophobia.

and other producing interests in the Middle West, which consider the German market their "velvet."

STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS.

Points of Vantage Where Millions Are Mage (and Lost) While You Wait.

in keeping with the recent remarkable rise in stock prices in this country is the rapid advance in rates at which New York Stock Exchange seats are selling. The membership of the Exchange is strictly limited to 1,100, and seats are therefore objects of ardent desire on the part of many hundreds of market operators, to whom a membership would be mate- trip I had to succumb, never raising rially valuable. A month ago a seat my head from the pillow from the hour sold for \$85,000, a record price. A few we started ntil we reached Charlesdays ago membership rights were sold ton. I thought pretty faithfully of my for \$90,000 and one seat was bought son who was sick for 12 days while goat the unprecedented price of \$95,000. ing to the Isthmus. It was a terrible It is believed that if there is another passage for us, very cold, rainy and transaction of this character soon the completely dismal. Nearly every one price will reach \$100,000, or somewhat was sick, only two ladies and a few more than 50 per cent. greater than the rate at which seats were sold two years ago. In 1872 Stock Exchange lous pleasure of taking all my meals seats sold for \$4,000, and this was re-

An idea of the reason why Wall Street operators are anxious to ob- in his upper berth, and when we came tain the right to transact their busi- around Hatteras it seemed really perilness on the floor of the Exchange ous. The captain said it was the roughis gained from the fact that the stock est night the boat had experienced for transactions nowadays average close upon 1,000,000 shares a day. If every member of the Exchange were active, and if the business were evenly divided, such a daily business would give eight A. M. we stopped at Charleston, churches in the South, twice injured to each member a commission upon with a partially clear sky, and a few by fire, and the walls cracked during about 990 shares, amounting to a yearly income of \$32,700. This is, of course, entirely apart from individual walked the length of the sea wall pews are of the old style, high ones, operations and profits.

These Stock Exchange seats are regarded as assets. There has been in the past some trading in them for the sake of the profits gained by the rise in the rate, but the tendency was discouraged by a rigid enforcement of the rule that the purchaser must be acceptable to the governors of the Exchange. Men now sell their seats only for urgent reason, such as failure of health, or removal to other fields. In the latter case the New York seat is probably more profitably turned into cash, at the high rates now prevailing, than to be held for future use. When a member of the exchange dies, his executors sell his seat for the highest obtainable rate. The bidding is often spirited, and some of the most striking advances in the record prices have been scored in this way.

MILLIONAIRES FOR WAITERS.

Caddies Feasted as Guests of the Germantown Cricket Club, Near Philadelphia.

Millionaires and men of prominence in the business and social life of the city turned waiters and fed the little lads who have served as caddies on the golf links of the Gerat the clubhouse at Wissahickon Heights the other night. The lads were delighted with the feast, but ered upon them by the dignified men of affairs, who left nothing undone to make them happy.

As the eighty-six youngsters, ranging in age from eight to sixteen years, sat about the banquet board, garbed in their regular costumes, Samuel T. the club, wielded the carving knife, magnolia trees, roses in full bloom, and to block till I think I counted six. and huge slices of turkey were promptly hurried to the hungry youngsters

by the millionaire waiters. First, ex-Minister to Italy, William Potter would hurry away with a plate, then Sheriff Brown and Director of Public Safety Potter would rush from the carver's side, carrying platters heaped with turkey and tempting vegetables. Edward S. Buckley, Jr. president of the club, took a hand and was assisted by Vice-President H. H. Kingston, Harian S. Page, Howard Perrin, Joseph S. Clark, Charles T. Cowperwaite, Henry A. Lewis, Robert C. Cooke, William R. Buckley, C. H. Potter, William Disston and W. Findley Brown, and all of them were busy looking after the wants of their cad-

dies, all of them men of great affairs. After the collation had been served, William C. Houston, chairman of the golf committee. called the gathering to order and made a brief address, in which he congratulated the boys upon means of still further pleasing the cadlies, each was presented with a box of candy and prizes ranging from \$1 to \$2.50 in gold.

A Propellor In the Air.

An English device is reported of an air motor boat, which, while not remarkable as a speed craft, is yet very useful in navigating many bodies of water which on account of their exsigns of hysteria, or had Secretary treme shallowness are practically closed to navigation. Other deeper rivers and lakes are likewise avoided by a screw or paddle wheel craft on account of their growths of rank vegetation.

A flat, shallow draft launch has been constructed which overcomes both difficulties, for its screw propeller or fan Driven by a motor, the fan whirling in

Curara one of the deadly poisons, this case, is all the more notable, in and that with which South American

IN THE WARM SOUTHLAND.

A FEBRUARY JOURNEY FROM THE LAND OF ICE TO THE LAND OF FLOWERS.

Breezy Account of a Midwinter Trip the month of May. A lady we met to Charleston, Jacksonville and St. gave me an exquisite red and white Augustine.-notels which Are camelia, and I saw an immense bush

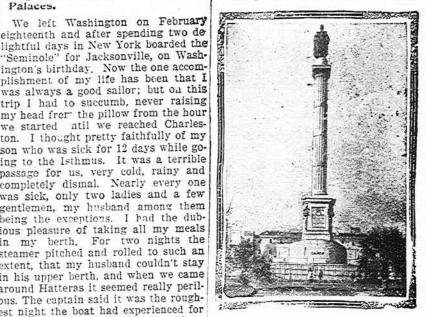
eighteenth and after spending two de

"Seminole" for Jacksonville, on Washington's birthday. Now the one accomplishment of my life has been that I was always a good sailor; but on this gentlemen, my husband among them being the exceptions. I had the dubin my berth. For two nights the steamer pitched and rolled to such an extent, that my husband couldn't stay

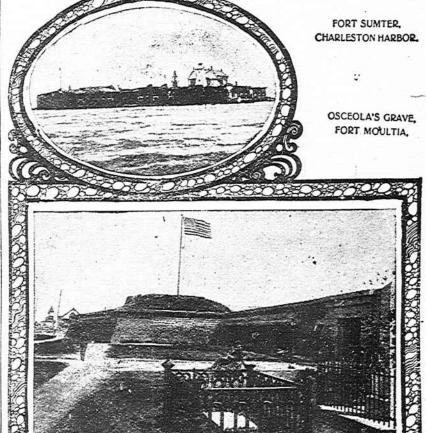
ter in the distance, and the Ashley and Cooper Rivers. In the park are several old statues and on a warm night it must be a charming spot.

Flowers in Winter.

Then we drove through the town, encountering everywhere gardens in bloom and trees in foliage as if it were



CALHOUN MONUMENT, CHARLESTON, S. C. covered with red ones. We went inte St. Michael's church, one of the oldest



and are immense three story structures balancing great flat baskets on their running way back, with two and three story verandas facing the South to catch the sea breeze. Quaint old carvings are on the doors which are also resplendent with great brass knockers.

The view is fine and expansive, including Charleston Harbor, Fort Sumclauding Charleston Harbor, Fort Sum-

there. The street is broad, the houses our heads just appearing over the tops. right on the street, their grounds on We rambled through the market, a one either side planted with vegetables, story building extending from block houses here were built before the war, tables in abundance, the darkey women

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